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SIR:

Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding grounds for rejection stated in the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, for the reasons noted below:

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